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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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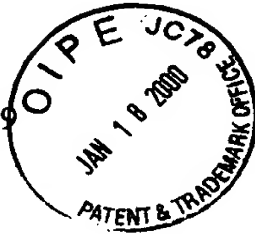
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37-C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed, along with a copy of the Foreign Office Action (with English translation) in which they were cited.

U.S. Patent No. 5,471,591 to Edmondson et al. dated November 28, 1995

U.S. Patent No. 5,590,352 to Zuraski, Jr. et al. dated December 31, 1996

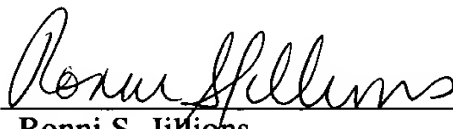
U.S. Patent No. 5,617,550 to Matsuo et al. dated April 1, 1997

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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